

# COVID-19 Vaccine Provider Webinar, March 18<sup>th</sup> Highlights

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## Vaccine Administration Reminders

- Per phases 1A-C, as well as the recent Federal Directive, populations eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine include people aged 50 or older or 16+ with a health condition that increases risk of severe COVID-19 illness; front-line healthcare workers and residents at long-term care facilities; and those who work in education programs or for/as licensed childcare providers.
- Vaccination of persons infected with COVID-19 should be deferred until the person has recovered from the acute illness and they have met criteria to discontinue isolation.

## Refresher: Adult Influenza Vaccine Initiative

- The AIVI adult influenza vaccine should not be administered within 2 weeks before or after someone receives a dose of the COVID-19 vaccine.

## COVID-19 Vaccine Billing Guidelines

- A patient must not be denied administration of the COVID-19 vaccine, and providers should never charge a client a direct COVID-19 vaccine administration fee.

## VAOS Enhancement Demo: eSignature for CDC Redistribution Form

- Your CEO and CMO will now sign the CDC Redistribution Form required for transfers electronically. No more printing and scanning!

## Vaccine Allocation & Ordering System (VAOS) Refreshers

- If a vaccine spoils before it has been delivered to your facility, do not report it as waste. In this instance, contact McKesson and DSHS to arrange for replacement doses.

### Provider Resources:

- [COVID-19 Vaccine Resources \(training materials, videos\)](#)
- [ImmTrac2 User Training Site](#)
- [ImmTrac2 Forms and Documents](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccine Provider Enrollment Information](#)
- [CDC Clinical Considerations for or Use of mRNA COVID-19 Vaccines](#)
- DSHS COVID-19 Vaccine Provider hotline: (877) 835-7750, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday; Email: [COVID19VacEnroll@dshtexas.gov](mailto:COVID19VacEnroll@dshtexas.gov)

### Session Live Q&A:

- Is it okay if I'm unable to pull the same amount of doses from a 2<sup>nd</sup> dose allocation as I was from the first?
- Are second dose allocations still sent **automatically**?
- How long does it take for new, small clinics to be granted an allotment after receiving approval to order?
- How should we update transfers in VAOS that were rejected?
- How long after I enroll to become a provider will I be given VAOS access?
- Can I have several VAOS accounts for different facilities?

